

**METHODS AND DEVICES FOR SEAMLESSLY CHANGING PROTOCOLS IN A
MOBILE UNIT**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

“Look-ahead” techniques for operating a mobile unit include estimating its future location and selecting a protocol based on a future location coordinate. Thus, the mobile unit can prepare to
5 change from a present protocol to another, selected protocol before the mobile unit is handed-off to a base station whose network operates according to the selected protocol.